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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1081**

In re Application of:

**RICHARD A MORRIS ET AL.**

Serial No. **10/035,712**

Filed: **08 NOVEMBER 2001**

For: **REPRODUCIBLE SELECTION  
OF MEMBERS IN A HIERARCHY**

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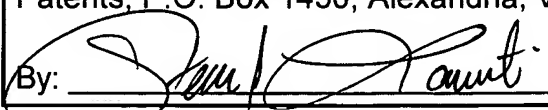
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

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2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated 23 February 2006;
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Although Applicants believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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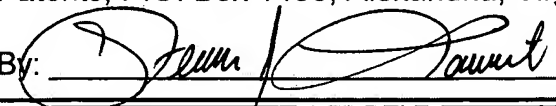
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 23 February 2006, which provides for a response period ending 23 May 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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